an art project by mark adams

TXT.

Back in the fall of 2009, I was completing my fine arts undergrad at Grenfell Campus (then Sir Wilfred Grenfell College) and was using a lot of outdated technology for the basis of my video work.

At a small salvation army thrift store there, I stumbled into an old P5 pentium desktop tower (you know, those beige boxes). Curious to see if it still worked, I bought the box (It wasn't more than $20, I think) and set it up in the school's studios.

It powered on and not only brought on a flood of nostalgia for the Windows 95 operating system, but also felt invasive. Remaining on the hard drive were games, old software and, more revealing, old documents. The latest change made to a file on the system was made in 1998. What I had was a machine left without change, one that held a part of someone's personal experience with the machine.

I've read all the documents and while it doesn't give a clear identification of its owner, it painted the picture of a clever coding, song-singing person who was enthralled with a burgeoning world wide web. It felt (and still does) highly invasive to read the contents of the drive, but then again, they were carelessly left behind and hadn't been updated in ten years. Most documented email addresses and website URLs didn't work anymore.

I used the PC itself for several projects that year until deciding to trash it after I completed the program. Before taking it to a PC recycling depot, I copied all documents (the games, too) onto new 3 1/2" floppy disks to make them accessible later on.

Making this book was largely inspired by Kyle Williams' book "RAZR", a culmination of content found on discarded motorola RAZR phones bought from an eBay seller. Like his effort, this book seeks to address privacy in the digital age. I believe the contents you are about to read tell a small story, capture a moment in time and illustrates a very interesting person taking on the Internet with deep involvement.

notes

- I have blanked out most of the full names given in the documents. This was done largely to retain ambiguity and the few given names were largely generic (like "john smith" generic).

- The documents are formatted in the book to look as close as the original notepad files did. I've used the Apple Color Emoji font to emulate the old Microsoft font FixedSys and still retain compatibility with fonts on mobile devices.

- I have no idea who owns this content. I am not its owner, but I love the idea of presenting it as an ambiguous snapshot in time in the form of an art book. if you are or suspect you know who may have created the content, please let me know. I am willing change content of the book or to cease and desist availability of this book if the content's creator desires that.

- The book title refers to the ".txt" extension on the document files. I've written it on the floppy disk incorrectly as TXT., mainly out of bad writing habits or maybe I was late for a lecture and wrote the disk titles too hastily. the disk the files were kept on after the PC was thrown out is the one featured on the book's cover.

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CORRESPONDENCE

From bextreme@pobox.comWed Dec 17 01:21:04 1997
Date: Mon, 8 Dec 1997 14:50:23 -0800 (PST)
From: [redacted] <bextreme@pobox.com>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: Re: [HH-CHAT] Windows 95 Installation

There are some registry settings you can change.

they are:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RegisteredOwner
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RegisteredOrganization

Change 'em to whatever you want. :)

You can use regedit to change the registry. (just run 'regedit').

-J

On Mon, 8 Dec 1997, Joel Rosner wrote:

I have a set of the original Win 95 release disks that I occasionally
use
as a last resort when people who need to re-install Windows don't have
disks or CD or whatever (I work for my college's computer systems). However,
the disks are registered in my name and serial number, so if I re-install
for someone, the computer now displays *my* info, without the option to
change it to the person's. I was wondering if anyone knew of a way to
remove that information or suppress it somehow?

  Thanks in advance,
  Joel

--
[redacted] - bextreme@pobox.com

From Unknown@nowhere.netWed Dec 17 01:21:26 1997
Date: 9 Dec 1997 16:37:45 -0000
From: Unknown@nowhere.net
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: [HH-CHAT] Re: Hex editor.

[FrankC4@msn.com]
> Speaking of hexeditors, I posted a question a while back that never received an answer.
> The question was what exactly are hexeditors, what are some uses of them, and what are some good ones. I'm guessing that they have something to do with hexadecimal.

Hex editors are editors of files - any character in any file. Suppose you need to change a couple of bytes in a "exe"-file, and you need to write the ascii value 008 (backspace) in it. If you want to type that with your key□board, the backspace is executed, instead of put in the file. Same for the ascii 013 (hex 0C) or (enter). Of course some special characters can be made with the good old "copy con (filename)" - command.
Suppose you want to reproduce the recent pentium bug -(only 4 bytes of code will lock up any pentium processor)- the bytes F0 0F C7 C8 (Hex). You can use a hex editor to type these values in a file "crash.com", save it, and then test if it does crash your pentium.

But you also might (dos command) "copy con crash com [enter]",
then type
press [alt] type 240 release [alt] (that was the decimal value of F0 - 240)
press [alt] type 15 release [alt] (0F)
press [alt] type 199 release [alt] (C7)
press [alt] type 240 release [alt] (C8)
press F6 (end of file)
press [enter]
Now type crash [enter] to lock up your pentium ....
Thanks Intel!

From ERIC3 4 5 8 4 @aol.comWed Dec 1 7 0 1 :2 2 :0 2 1 9 9 7
Date: Wed, 1 O Dec 1 9 9 7 1 7 :1 6 :1 3 EST
From: ERIC3 4 5 8 4 <ERIC3 4 5 8 4 @aol.com>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: Re: [HH-CHAT] non-networked pc security (win9 5)

To turn off the Win '9 5 bootkeys, just change the file msdos.sys to read BootKeys=O . You can put in BootWarn=O . Remember to leave the x's or else it screws up.

From warpy@suburbia.com.auWed Dec 17 01:22:29 1997
Date: Thu, 11 Dec 1997 13:52:37 +1100 (EST)
From: warpy <warpy@suburbia.com.au>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: Re: [HH-CHAT] "*" Prefixes

In Australia we have something similar to that known as "Easycall". It allows you to enable a variety of features from your home touchtone phone.

Some of the features include:

*43# - Turns call waiting on
#43# - Turns call waiting off (stops you getting disconnected when someone rings)

*21 [number to forward to] # - Call forwarding to anywhere in Australia (immediate)
#21# - Turns above off

*61 [number to forward to] # - Call forwarding to anywhere in Australia (if no answer)
#61# - turn call forwarding off
*61 [number to forward to] * [time in seconds (5-60)] # - Change time delay before forwarding.

*24 [number to forward to] # - Call forward if busy
#24# - Turns it off

You can also setup three way conference calls with Easycall.

Now in terms of "phreaking" with the above numbers. Imagine if you were at a business one day and you happened to notice a phone in the corner. You could wander over and hit 19123 when nobody's watching, and quietly note what the number is. You could then go about setting it up so that if the phone isn't answered within say 30 seconds.. it'd get forwarded to a number of your choice.. at only the cost of a local call.

Whilst it says that calls are forwarded to anywhere in Australia, I have yet to see whether it allows calls to be forwarded overseas.

What is even *more* interesting.. is the rumour that soon you will be able to alter easycall features remotely, using some sort of PIN.

If you are interested in the easycall features available to you, checkout the back of your white pages or call 13 2125 (How to use Telstra Prod□ucts and Services).

Warpy

+---+
| http://www.sekurity.org/~warpy
|
| Key fingerprint = 02 78 30 F9 0A 73 15 24 A2 E4 B1
A0 F0 42 80 B0 |
+---+

On Thu, 11 Dec 1997, Tim wrote:

> one that will disable automatic callback (*69) on the receiving parties phone. Does anyone have a list of these services or know some good ones? And yes i have tried HOTBOT, Altavista, yahoo...and so on. Thankz.

From fission@mb.sympatico.caWed Dec 17 01:23:24 1997
Date: Fri, 12 Dec 1997 17:17:10 -0600
From: Mitchell <fission@mb.sympatico.ca>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@secureservers.net
Subject: [HH-CHAT] LASS Codes

Here are some codez that you should know about:
[Exerpted from the alt.2600 Hack FAQ]

Local Area Signalling Services (LASS) and Custom Calling Feature Control Codes:

(These appear to be standard, but may be changed locally)

Service	Tone	Pulse/rotary	Notes
Assistance/Police	*12	n/a	[1]
Cancel forwarding	*30	n/a	[C1]
Automatic Forwarding	*31	n/a	[C1]
Notify	*32	n/a	[C1] [2]
Intercom Ring 1 (..)	*51	1151	[3]
Intercom Ring 2 (.._)	*52	1152	[3]
Intercom Ring 3 (._.)	*53	1153	[3]
Extension Hold	*54	1154	[3]
Customer Originated Trace	*57	1157	
Selective Call Rejection	*60	1160	(or Call Screen)
Selective Distinct Alert	*61	1161	
Selective Call Acceptance	*62	1162	
Selective Call Forwarding	*63	1163	
ICLID Activation	*65	1165	
Call Return (outgoing)	*66	1166	
Number Display Blocking	*67	1167	[4]
Computer Access Restriction	*68	1168	
Call Return (incoming)	*69	1169	
Call Waiting disable	*70	1170	[4]
No Answer Call Transfer	*71	1171	
Usage Sensitive 3 way call	*71	1171	
Call Forwarding: start	*72 or 72#	1172	
Call Forwarding: cancel	*73 or 73#	1173	
Speed Calling (8 numbers)	*74 or 74#	1174	
Speed Calling (30 numbers)	*75 or 75#	1175	
Anonymous Call Rejection	*77	1177	[5] [M: *58]
Call Screen Disable	*80	1160	(or Call Screen) [M: *50]
Selective Distinct Disable	*81	1161	[M: *51]
Select. Acceptance Disable	*82	1162	
Select. Forwarding Disable	*83	1163	[M: *53]
ICLID Disable	*85	1165	
Call Return (cancel out)	*86	1186	[6] [M: *56]
Anon. Call Reject (cancel)	*87	1187	[5] [M: *68]
Call Return (cancel in)	*89	1189	[6] [M: *59]

Notes:

[C1] - Means code used for Cellular One service
[1] - for cellular in Pittsburgh, PA A/C 412 in some areas
[2] - indicates that you are not local and maybe how to reach you
[3] - found in Pac Bell territory; Intercom ring causes a distinctive ring to be generated on the current line; Hold keeps a call connected until another extension is picked up
[4] - applied once before each call
[5] - A.C.R. blocks calls from those who blocked Caller ID (used in C&P territory, for instance)

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ADRS

From ramrod-r@usa.netWed Dec 17 01:20:39 1997
Date: Sun, 07 Dec 1997 19:24:44 +0000
From: Ramrod <ramrod-r@usa.net>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: Re: [HH-CHAT] ?

Im assuming you know how to make an animated .gif file. Just make whatever you want and I think you save it as logo.sys, or something like that.

Actually, you have to save it as an animated bitmap and then just change the file name to logo.sys and place it in your root directory.... But, that is only for Win95, as far as I understand.

Jade.

I don't know about other systems.... But this is true about 95 also the bitmap
has to be 320x400 in size and set for 256 color.
Win95 will stretch these logo files to fit the display

More Info here
http://www.nucleus.com/~kmcmurdo/win95_logo.html

Rod

From burnout@randomc.comWed Dec 17 01:20:44 1997
Date: Mon, 08 Dec 1997 00:09:30 -0500
From: nothingman <burnout@randomc.com>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: Re: [HH-CHAT] ?

actually you can make an animated bitmap by writing a script using Bitmap Wizard....i think that's the name of it. i downloaded it, but didn't have the time to learn the scripting language. it's BASIC - like. you can do more things than just animate bitmaps too, you can write scripts to do filters on it for blur or gamma or whatever....you can combind bitmaps....all kinds of stuff....you can maybe score a copy at www.windows95.com.....or search at infoseek.com...

nothingman
burnout@randomc.com

At 09:20 PM 12/7/97 -0500, you wrote:
I never heard of an "animated" bitmap!!!!!!!!1
maybe an animated gif.. but not a animated bitmap...

Is there really such things as 'animated bitmaps' ??
If so.. how do you make one?

At 09:17 PM 12/7/97 -0500, you wrote:
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Jade.

=--Chimp--=

-JoeCool </////><
>joey@mhv.net ICQ: 32129708
>joej@csnet.net AIM: JoeCool805
>

From cranialt@juno.comWed Dec 17 01:21:30 1997
Date: Tue, 09 Dec 1997 13:26:17 EST
From: cranialt@juno.com
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: [HH-CHAT] Re: hh-chat-digest V1 #93

On Tue, 09 Dec 1997 02:34:03 -0600 n4m3d <n4m3d@i-55.com> writes:

Speaking of hexeditors, I posted a question a while back that never received an answer.
The question was what exactly are hexeditors, what are some uses of them,
and what are some good ones. I'm guessing that they have something to do
with hexadecimal.

A hexeditor basically shows you (in a hexadecimal format) what all of the machine code and stuff is that makes up files (like programs). Then, you can change the codes around to make the program do and say different stuff. The most common use I've had for a hex editor is that game that asks "Enter in the 2nd word of the 3rd paragraph from the 5th page in the
8th chapter: " I can just look in the .exe or .ovl or whatever file for these words, and change them to my favorite letter (usually X). Then, I usually change the "Enter blah blah" crap to say "Cranial Tyro says Enter X 8 times" or something stupid like that.

This doesn't work on all programs that use the "manual text" form of copy protection (in fact, nowadays it doesn't work on about all of them I see), but it worked for me on a few games (X-Wing, for example).

Note: there are perfectly legal ways to use a hex editor, and even the one I described above isn't inherently illegal.

As for what hex editor I use, I've used several. Right now, I'm using Hacker's View or something like that (I *think* I got a copy from http://www.webograms.com/dredd)

From mystcrow@mindless.comWed Dec 17 01:22:12 1997
Date: Wed, 10 Dec 1997 22:42:17 -0500
From: Mystic Crow <mystcrow@mindless.com>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: dc-stuff@merde.dis.org
Cc: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net, megahack@fred.net
Subject: [HH-CHAT] NT guide

Good Morning America mentioned it and said that the people who downloaded it cannot be held responsible because it was the Navy's mistake. I have also been told this by several other people.

It is only an Installation and Configuration guide, so I doubt it will pose a threat to National Security (after all, it was configured to allow anyone access to the doc).

Here is the webpage if anyone is interseted in downloading it.

http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/gypsy/10/index.html

To those who have offered warez, cracks, serial numbers, xXx passwds, etc...I have never, and will never have anything to do with warez, carding, and other such activities... those are the very same acts which give hackers a negative and mailicious image--which is not what hacking is about; to me, it's about knowledge.

Mystic Crow
mystcrow@mindless.com

From mystcrow@mindless.comWed Dec 17 01:22:24 1997
Date: Thu, 11 Dec 1997 17:06:18 -0500
From: Mystic Crow <mystcrow@mindless.com>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: ntsecurity@iss.net
Cc: dc-stuff@merde.dis.org, megahack@fred.net,
hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: [HH-CHAT] NavyNT Mirror

Some people said they've been having problems going to and downloading from the Fortune Cities sight, so I mirrored it on a university account. This one is much faster.

http://www.oakland.edu/~emcollie

Hold down shift as you click the link.

Mystic Crow

From cgtech@netins.netWed Dec 17 01:22:49 1997
Date: Fri, 12 Dec 1997 15:27:37 -0600
From: SuICidol <cgtech@netins.net>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: [HH-CHAT] Re: Iraq

Go to: http://leb.net/~hajeri/iraq.html

Happy hunting.

SuICidol

FrankC4 wrote:

> Where could i find info on iraqs servers?

From jkwilli2@unity.ncsu.eduWed Dec 17 01:23:38 1997
Date: Sat, 13 Dec 1997 19:39:57 -0500 (EST)
From: rute <jkwilli2@unity.ncsu.edu>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: Re: [HH-CHAT] phreaking

On Mon, 13 Dec 1999, n4m3d <Informed> wrote:

Does anyone know a site that actually has accurate info on phone phreaking? I know ppl who have tried to use generated tones to make free payphone calls, but none have ever worked. Of course, I would never use this info in an illegal manner, I am just curious.<G>

Phreaking for Phun - Super Sharp Shooter's website
http://www.cyberus.ca/~mdma/phreak/

Phone Losers of America - RedBoxChiliPepper & Co.
http://pla.kracked.com/

.x:(LineNoise):x. - cZk, AlienPhreak, & Co.
http://www.linenoise.org/

those are the best three resources i know of on the web. SSS is the man as far as phreaking goes. also, check out ZeroK at www.fth.org...he is creating a kickass phreaking site...happens to be my cousin too.

L8 zzz

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jkwilli2@unity.ncsu.edu Member of E.H.A.P.
NCSU Computer Science www.hackers.com/ehap
UNIX ICQ UIN# 42312600 ehap@hackers.com
http://www4.ncsu.edu/~jkwilli2/
ftp://152.7.11.38/pub/personal/tattooman/
\<-------> http://152.7.11.38/~tattooman <------->/

FYI
There are online books that you can read at http://www.mcp.com/ . Just click on Personal Bookshelf and login. You can read entire books online. Very good source of information especially if you dont have money to burn on books.

Modify

Subject: Re: [HH-CHAT] Assembly Language

There is a good tutorial in C at http://linuxwarez.ml.org alt www.linuxwarez.com..

/Janne

From lighters@webtv.netWed Dec 17 01:25:43 1997
Date: Thu, 27 Nov 1997 08:57:26 -0800
From: Lighters Galore Plus <lighters@webtv.net>
Newsgroups: rec.pyrotechnics
Subject: Butane Lighters, Torch Lighters, Zippos, ...

Lighters Galore Plus has a great selection of butane lighters, mini torches, and Zippos.

Mention rec.pyrotechnics and take 10% off your order.

http://www.pipeshop.com

Subject: Re: [HH-CHAT] Boxing

look at Phreaking for Phun at http://www.cyberus.ca/~mdma/phreak/
and check out LineNoise at http://www.linenoise.org/

my cousin Zero K is putting together what looks to be a nice site on phreaking too...check it out at http://www.fth.org/Zbros/ZEROK/

btw, have you ever heard of this Slovakian Search engine called, AstaLaVista? it's a really good h/p/v/a/c search engine. the URL is http://astalavista.box.sk/

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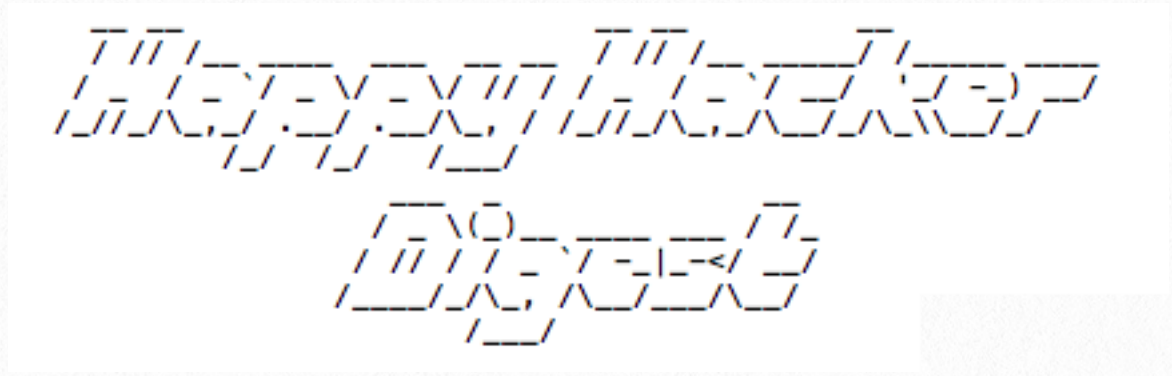
Happy Hacker Digest

From rjg@vnet.netWed Dec 17 01:26:10 1997
Date: Mon, 15 Dec 1997 22:46:30 -0500
From: Editor - Happy Hacker List <rjg@vnet.net>
Subject: Dec 15 HH Digest



December 15, 1997

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See our all-new Web site with all the Guides to (mostly) Harmless Hacking, Happy Hacker Digests and a sneak preview of the Happy Hacker book, coming to a bookstore near you in Feb. 1998. That is, unless they are too chicken to
sell the book that will lead to the collapse of Civilization as We Know It. http://techbroker.com/happyhacker.html.
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You can now download "External Threats To Computer Security in Networked Systems" by Editor-In-Chief R.J. Gosselin from the bookstore at infowar.com. You will especially enjoy the step by step hacking discussion dealing with the Charlotte Medical Center. Great Stuff !!
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Hacking into DOS through Windows 95
By Cryptotek, written by Daniel Gilkerson
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Here's how to hack into DOS when it has been locked out on a Windows 95 system. But before you proceed, remember -- I am not responsible for how you use this information. If you are on a LAN that has locked you out from using DOS, the systems administrator undoubtedly has a good reason for it. So, ideally, you will use this information to help make a LAN with Windows 95 boxes on it more secure -- or maybe even to persuade management or your school to upgrade to Windows NT.

Why are we trying to get into DOS, anyhow? The reason is that on a Windows 95 or below system, if you can run DOS, you can evade any restrictions whatsoever that have been placed on that computer.

First you have to know that command.com is the file that runs DOS. Now the most common way to get in is just to click the ms-dos icon in your start menu. However, oftentimes a computer may have been set up to make it hard to access DOS. So if you can't get to DOS from the start menu, here are some
other methods.

1. Lets say you can get into windows. First try clicking on start, then run. Type in command.com and then OK. That's nothing big, but if it works, remember KISS (keep it simple stupid)

2. Another way is to browse for command.com in the C:\ directory using my computer, file manager, explorer, Internet explorer, etc.

3. Let's say windows doesn't have a file run line. Here our some ways to get one.
    a) Click on my computer, then windows, then winfile.exe. This is file manager. Under the File menu there's a run command.
    b) If MS Office is on the system, that's even better. Run one of the Office programs and go to help. Then about the program (the very last option on the menu) It will bring up a window, click on the button that says system info. For MS Office 97 you will get an explorer like window. Under the file menu there is a run command also. For older versions of Office you will see a button that says run.
    c) Another way is to hit ctrl+esc or the windows hot key (if you have one)
at the login screen before you enter windows. This will bring up a task window. Go to File and run and there you go.

4. Reboot the system and hit F8. If the boot keys haven't been disabled, now you get a menu with some options. One should be command prompt only or safe mode command prompt only in safe mode. Those 2 options should get you into DOS. You might even have an option that will allow you to boot to previous DOS prompt. That's even better.

5. Now to add a little more security. Lets say you have to enter a pass‐
word
to get into windows. Well, Windows 95 password alone is easy to break through. Just close the window (alt + F4, click on the X, or click can‐
cel).
What else is bad about the password prompt is, if you enter a different user name with a password, it will automatically think you're a new user and tell you to enter your password again. There are other ways of getting in windows -- those are just few. Now try some ways to get into DOS

6. Another example is using Windows 95 on a Windows NT Server. The security
is a little more advanced. You can't close the login screen, which means you have to log on. The passwords are stored on the server machine, which makes it even harder. But we won't let that stop us!

a) First try getting a task window by hitting ctrl+Esc. I've already explained above (in 3 c) how this brings up the run command from which you can type in command.com to get into DOS. However, another fun thing to do is try typing in control.exe. This may get you into windows without logging on.

b) If the system administrator is running policy editor, he or she can lock
out certain programs. This means if you log on to the machine, you probably won't be able to run DOS. However, if you get into windows using the technique in 6 a, policy editor will not be on because you are not logged on!

c) Sometimes the administrator can disable certain keys on the keyboard. If you want to enable them back, run windows. You need to get into control panel. But if policy editor is running you can't get to control panel. So how do we get into the keyboard properties? Go to start, and click on help. Type in the word "keyboard" and pick an option that you would think would be a property for the keyboard. The help window will have a shortcut button to click on to get to the keyboard properties. Click on it. If they remapped the keyboard then there will be a remap tab. That is where you can change your keys.

d) Another way you can change the properties is by getting into safe mode.

7. In windows you can open notepad. Open c:\msdos.sys. This is what the file looks like:

```
[Paths]
WinDir=C:\WINDOWS
WinBootDir=C:\WINDOWS
HostWinBootDrv=C

[Options]
BootMulti=1
BootGUI=1
bootkeys=0
bootWin = 0
Network=1
;
;The following lines are required for compatibility with other programs.
;Do not remove them (MSDOS.SYS needs to be >1024 bytes).
;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxa
;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxb
;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxc
;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxd
;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxe
;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxf
;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxg
;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxh
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;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxs
```

The bootGUI line is the graphical user interface. 1 means true and 0 means false. To enable the boot keys, set this value to 0, save the file, and reboot. When windows starts it will kick you into DOS. If the line "bootkeys" is in this file, if it is set to 0 you won't be able to enter any keys on boot up. Which means F8 is disabled. Change the value to 1 or take out the line and you'll get the keys back.

8. Open autoexec.bat and place command.com (preferable at the end) in it. Reboot.

9. And the last but not least way to hack into DOS is to use a Boot disk.

I'd like to give thanks to the following people for their help.

James Orlando and Alfred Guzman VI for some of the methods and testing these methods

Billy Emfinger, Joseph, Mahad and Pablo for some of the methods

And last but not least

Carolyn Meinel for her information on windows hacking

*** Land Attack Gives Internet the Sniffles

by Carolyn Meinel

Read it! Read it! Read all about it! The infamous Land.c program, released on the Bugtraq mailing list Nov. 20, 1997, has ever since had the Internet sitting with its feet in a tub of hot water and an ice pack on its head. Forgot to respond to someone's email? Tell him you never got it on account of Land.c. Your web site is down because you got behind on payments? Tell people Land.c is blocking it! Land.c is the best thing since dog ate my homework!

Seriously, the Land.c program has caused one heck of a bunch of trouble. It launches denial of service attacks against computers using TCP (transfer control protocol, used on the Internet) SYN packets (which tell a computer to prepare to connect to another computer) which trick the host computer into attempting to connect to itself. This makes many computers fail to make other TCP connections for about 30 seconds after each phony SYN packet arrives.

To put it simply, if some 31337 haxor sends a phony SYN packet to your computer every 30 seconds, your computer is cut off from the Internet.

The Bugtraq list released the code to this attack, "land.c" in order to enable the many security experts who read it to devise ways to thwart it. But someone wrote a program to automate this attack against thousands of machines simultaneously and released it to other vandals, causing major problems. At times the Internet Weather Report (http://internetweather.com) was reporting several Internet backbone providers at a time suffering from packet losses of over 30%. How much of that was from land attack is unclear, however.

Following is the original report of the land.c code, and the final Bugtraq report summarizing vulnerabilities and locations of fix information. To subscribe to Bugtraq, email LISTSERV@NETSPACE.ORG with message "subscribe bugtraq." Archives are at http://www.netspace.org/lsv-archive/bugtraq.html.

Approved-By: aleph1@UNDERGROUND.ORG
Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:40:19 -0500
Reply-To: m3lt <meltman@LAGGED.NET>
Sender: Bugtraq List <BUGTRAQ@NETSPACE.ORG>
From: m3lt <meltman@LAGGED.NET>
Subject: new TCP/IP bug in win95
X-cc: paulle@microsoft.com
To: BUGTRAQ@NETSPACE.ORG

hi,

I recently discovered a bug which freezes win95 boxes. here's how it works: send a spoofed packet with the SYN flag set from a host, on an open port (such as 113 or 139), setting as source the SAME host and port (ie: 10.0.0.1:139 to 10.0.0.1:139). this will cause the win95 machine to lock up.

The piece of code included in this message does that, so... have fun!

I haven't tested this bug on other platforms, I don't have the resources. Please feel free to do so.

m3lt
meltman@lagged.net

*** Pentium Go FOOF!

by Carolyn Meinel

As if the land attack wasn't enough, we've also been under siege from a weird little bug inside the Pentium chip. It's called the FOOF bug because instruction that begin with "FOOF" (that's hexadecimal numbers: A=10, B=11, F=15 etc.) makes it roll over and play dead. Because this is a bug of the chip itself, no matter what operating system your Pentium box runs, you are vulnerable to this bug -- a bug certain computer vandals like to exploit. So if you want to be safe, either fix your chip or patch your operating system to prevent that instruction from getting passed to your chip. Details follow, again from Bugtraq. Remember, if you are serious about computer security, you must subscribe to Bugtraq!

Date: Sat, 8 Nov 1997 19:16:24 -0600
Reply-To: Aleph One <aleph1@DFW.NET
Sender: Bugtraq List <BUGTRAQ@NETSPACE.ORG>
From: Aleph One <aleph1@DFW.NET>
Subject: Re: Intel Pentium Bug
To: BUGTRAQ@NETSPACE.ORG

I'll summarise most of the post on the queue. There are quite a few of them and the mostly containt the same information. This should save some time in light of the high volume generated by this thread.

Jeff Odom, Tyson B., Alan Cox, David Bristow, and John Dowdal point out that on most modern motherboards you have to physically set or remove a jumper on the motherboard in order to upgrade the flash BIOS. Unfortunately, most people don't bother to go back and re-set the jumper to write-protect.

It was also pointed out that it would be a feature if modern operating systems refuses to boot with the write-protect jumper turned off or at least print a warning message.

Marc Newman, Thom Henderson, Edward S. Marshall, Trevor Schroeder inform us that of the the 6502, 6802, 68c02 or Z80 had an undocumented test instruction intended to test the data bus that would cause it to start incrementing the address bus at full speed. The result was a lockup. The opcode was dubbed HCF (Halt and Catch Fire)..

Jonathan A. Davis also recalls that it was also possible, on Commodore "Pet" and "SP" machines, to drive the system's CIA (Complex Interface Adapter) chips into a hardware race, burning each other out. It cost him around $150/US to test it.

Sylvan W. Clebsch provides some more information on the Commodore 1542 disk drive. It seems he 1542 simply had no head stop. You could tell it to go seek track 0xFF, for example, and watch the head slide right off and ka-boom. This was a common attack on early C-64 based BBS's. Quite a few of them responded to a ctrl-D, CR-LF, ctrl-C combo by dropping out of the BBS into that goofy C-64 command interpreter. >From there, the attacker would tell each 1542 on the machine (often quite a few on those BBS's) to seek off the edge.

He also corrects us on the proper meaning of the "Singing Disk Drive". The amiga's 3.5" floppy could be made to produce an amazing variety of tones, and the result was a number of concertos and fun songs that were distributed in the form of programs that would screw with your floppy drive. The result was that the motor would burn out before too long, but a friend of his whose hardware was provided by the company he worked for wasted a lot of time "composing" for the floppy drive around 1986.

Joe Ilacqua notes that he belives the flawed SPARC chips where from the 1992 era, and could be halted in user/non-supervisor mode. As I he recalls it, for speed they often didn't do op-code verification or test for "impossible" combinations. The assumption was that since all code would be generated by compilers you could guaranty the code would be "good".

Casper Dik points out that "crashme" is designed to detect operating system bugs, not processor bugs. It just happens that it may find some.

Aleph One / aleph1@dfw.net
http://underground.org/
KeyID 1024/9487FD6B5
Fingerprint EEC9 E8AA CBAF 0961 8C39 EA47 A86A B801

From: Aleph One <aleph1@DFW.NET>
Subject: FreeBSD Security Advisory: FreeBSD-SA-97:06.F0 0F
To: BUGTRAQ@NETSPACE.ORG

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FreeBSD-SA-97:06
Security Advisory
FreeBSD, Inc.

Topic: Pentium processors have flaw allowing unpriviledged crashes

Category: core
Module: kern
Announced: 1997-12-09
Affects: FreeBSD 2.1.*, FreeBSD 2.2.*,
FreeBSD-stable and FreeBSD-current
Corrected: FreeBSD-current as of 1997-12-04
FreeBSD-stable as of 1997-12-04
FreeBSD only: no

Patches: ftp://freebsd.org/pub/CERT/patches/SA-97:06/

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I. Background

Intel processors have instruction combinations that, when executed, produce illegal instruction traps. This is a normal part of every cpu manufactured and is how new instructions are generally emulated on older hardware.

II. Problem Description

A specific sequence of instructions, starting with the byte codes F0 0F (hex) cause Pentium processors to lock up. This lockup wedges the entire system, requiring a hard reset to correct. Systems that allow users to run arbitrary code are vulnerable to this attack.

III. Impact

An unpriviledged user can crash your system.

IV. Workaround

None is available.

V. Solution

The following patch corrects the problem for FreeBSD-current systems before 1997-12-04, for FreeBSD 2.2-stable before 1997-12-04 and for FreeBSD 2.2.5.

We urge users of FreeBSD 2.1.* to upgrade to the more stable and more powerfull FreeBSD 2.2.5 release.

Index: identcpu.c
===
RCS file: /home/cvsup/freebsd/CVS/src/sys/i386/i386/identcpu.c,v
retrieving revision 1.33
retrieving revision 1.35
diff -u -r1.33 -r1.35
--- identcpu.c 1997/11/07 08:52:27 1.33
+++ identcpu.c 1997/12/04 14:35:38 1.35
@@ -107,6 +107,10 @@
 );
 }

+#if defined(I586_CPU) && !defined(NO_F00F_HACK)
+int has_f00f_bug = 0;
+#endif
+
 void
 printcpuinfo(void)
 {
@@ -136,6 +140,14 @@
 break;
 case 0x500:
 strcat(cpu_model, "Pen\
tium"); /* nb no
space */
+#if defined(I586_CPU) && !defined(NO_F00F_HACK)
+/*
+ * XXX - If/when Intel fixes the bug, this
+ * should also check the version of the
+ * CPU, not just that it's a Pentium.
+ */
+has_f00f_bug = 1;
+#endif
 break;
 case 0x600:
 strcat(cpu_model, "Pen\
tium Pro");
Index: machdep.c

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==========================================================================
          RCS file: /home/cvsup/freebsd/CVS/src/sys/i386/i386/machdep.c,v
          retrieving revision 1.274
          retrieving revision 1.278
          diff -u -r1.274 -r1.278
          --- machdep.c           1997/11/24 18:35:11 1.274
          +++ machdep.c           1997/12/04 21:21:24 1.278
          @@ -866,6 +867,7 @@
            #endif /* VM86 */
            #endif

          +#if defined(I586_CPU) && !defined(NO_F00F_HACK)
          +struct gate_descriptor *t_idt;
          +extern int has_f00f_bug;
          +#endif
          +
            static struct i386tss dblfault_tss;
            static char dblfault_stack[PAGE_SIZE];

          @@ -1533,6 +1539,40 @@
                  proc0.p_addr->u_pcb.pcb_mpnest = 1;
                  proc0.p_addr->u_pcb.pcb_ext = 0;
            }
          +
          +#if defined(I586_CPU) && !defined(NO_F00F_HACK)
          +void f00f_hack(void);
          +SYSINIT(f00f_hack, SI_SUB_INTRINSIC, SI_ORDER_FIRST, f00f_hack,
NULL);
          +
          +void
          +f00f_hack(void) {
          +    struct region_descriptor r_idt;
          +    unsigned char *tmp;
          +    int i;
          +
          +    if (!has_f00f_bug)
          +                    return;
          +
          +    printf("Intel Pentium f00f detected, installing workaround\n");
          +
          +    r_idt.rd_limit = sizeof(idt) - 1;
          +
          +    tmp = kmem_alloc(kernel_map, PAGE_SIZE * 2);
          +    if (tmp == 0)
          +                    panic("kmem_alloc returned 0");
          +    if (((unsigned int)tmp & (PAGE_SIZE-1)) != 0)
          +                    panic("kmem_alloc returned non-page-aligned memory");
          +    /* Put the first seven entries in the lower page */
          +    t_idt = (struct gate_descriptor*)(tmp + PAGE_SIZE - (7*8));
          +    bcopy(idt, t_idt, sizeof(idt));
          +    r_idt.rd_base = (int)t_idt;
          +    lidt(&r_idt);
          +    if (vm_map_protect(kernel_map, tmp, tmp + PAGE_SIZE,
          +                                    VM_PROT_READ, FALSE) != KERN_SUC
CESS)
          +                    panic("vm_map_protect failed");
          +    return;
          +}
          +#endif /* defined(I586_CPU) && !NO_F00F_HACK */

            int
            ptrace_set_pc(p, addr)
          Index: trap.c
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==========================================================================
RCS file: /home/cvsup/freebsd/CVS/src/sys/i386/i386/trap.c,v
retrieving revision 1.115
retrieving revision 1.118
diff -u -r1.115 -r1.118
--- trap.c 1997/12/24 13:25:37 1.115
+++ trap.c 1998/02/12 21:26:04 1.118
@@ -142,6 +143,7 @@
 static void userret __P((struct proc *p, struct trapframe *frame,
                          u_quad_t oticks));

+#if defined(I586_CPU) && !defined(NO_F00F_HACK)
+extern struct gate_descriptor *t_idt;
+extern int has_f00f_bug;
+#endif
+
 static inline void
 userret(p, frame, oticks)
        struct proc *p;
@@ -211,6 +217,11 @@
        u_long eva;
 #endif

+#if defined(I586_CPU) && !defined(NO_F00F_HACK)
+restart:
+#endif
        type = frame.tf_trapno;
        code = frame.tf_err;

@@ -276,10 +285,19 @@
                i = trap_pfault(&frame, TRUE);
                if (i == -1)
                        return;
+#if defined(I586_CPU) && !defined(NO_F00F_HACK)
+               if (i == -2)
+                       goto restart;
+#endif
                if (i == 0)
                        goto out;

@@ -642,7 +655,18 @@
        if (va >= KERNBASE) {
                /*
                 * Don't allow user-mode faults in kernel address
space.
+                * An exception:  if the faulting address is the
invalid
+                * instruction entry in the IDT, then the Intel
Pentium
+                * F00F bug workaround was triggered, and we
need to
+                * treat it is as an illegal instruction, and not
a page
+                * fault.
                 */
+#if defined(I586_CPU) && !defined(NO_F00F_HACK)
+               if ((eva == (unsigned int)&t_idt[6]) && has_f00f
00F_bug) {
+                       frame->tf_trapno = T_PRIVINFLT;
+                       return -2;
+               }
+#endif
                if (usermode)
                        goto nogo;
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"Inside every digital circuit, there's an analog signal screaming to get
out." -- Al Kovalick, Hewlett-Packard

"Hex, Bugs, Rock & Roll" -- Bruce Conklin, Space Dynamics Lab, Utah State U.


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lyrics

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From: James <Guitar_Picker@rednecks.com>
To: cowpie@olga.net <cowpie@olga.net>
Date: Saturday, February 28, 1998 10:21 AM
Subject: CRD: me_and_bobby_mcgee - Kris Kristofferson

Seems like you've only got the lyrics to this old classic in the archives
so
here it is with the chords and the correct lyrics.
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Words and music: Kris Kristofferson

ME AND BOBBY McGEE

Busted flat in Baton Rouge, headin' for the train
Feelin' nearly faded as my jeans
Bobby thumbed a diesel down,
Just before it rained
Took us all the way to New Orleans
I took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandanna
And was blowing sad while Bobby sang the blues
With those windshield wipers slappin' time
And Bobby clappin' hands
We finally sang up every song that driver knew

1st Chorus:

Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose
Nothin' ain't worth nothin' but it's free
Feeling good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues
Feeling good was good enough for me
Good enough for me and Bobby McGee

From the coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun
Bobby shared the secrets of my soul
Standin' right beside me Lord
Through everything I've done
And every night she kept me from the cold

Then somewhere near Salinas Lord I let her slip away
Lookin' for the home I hope she'll find
And I'd trade all of my tomorrows
For a single yesterday
Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine

2nd Chorus:
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose
Nothin' left is all she left for me
Feeling good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues
And buddy that was good enough for me
Good enough for me and Bobby McGee
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And I'd trade all of my tomorrows
For a single yesterday
Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine

2 nd Chorus:
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose
Nothin' left is all she left for me
Feeling good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues
And buddy that was good enough for me
Good enough for me and Bobby McGee

ANTI SPAM: To email me remove NOSPAM from my return address or your mail will bounce

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From: Dave Olson <olsondav@scoot.netis.com>
Subject: Re: Submissions?

Elvira
by Dallas Frazier
Sung by The Oakridge Boys

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G                                                        D                    G
Elvira, Elvira, My heart's on fire for Elvira
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Verse 1
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G
Eyes that look like heaven

Lips like cherry wine

D
That girl can sho'nuff make my little light shine
G                          G7             C                                  Bb
I get a funny feelin' up and down my spine
G                                  D                      G
Cause I know that my Elvira's mine
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CHORUS
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G                                                                          D
I'm singing Elvira, Elvira, My heart's on fire for Elvira
G
Giddy up, a oom papa oom papa mow mow,
G
Giddy up, a oom papa oom papa mow mow,
G          D               G
Hi-yo silver away
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Verse 2
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G
Tonight I'm gonna meet her

At the hungry house cafe
                                                                             D
And I'm gonna give her all the love I can
G
She's gonna jump and holler
                    C                                                    Bb
'Cause I saved up my last two dollar
        G                                                 D
G
And we're gonna search and find that preacher man
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CHORUS

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[see also /r/linda_ronstadt/thatll_be_the_day.crd]
Sender: "TPLBA" <TPLBA@aol.com>
To: guitar@nevada.edu
Date: Wed, 2 2 Jun 9 4 1 4 :3 8 :5 4 EDT
Subject: Holly, Buddy: That'll Be the Day

Medium-Fast Shuffle
----------cut here----------
That'll Be the Day
Norman Petty, Buddy Holly, Jerry Alison

Well, you give me all your lovin' and your turtle dovin',
All your hugs and kisses and your money too,
Well, you know you love me baby, until you tell me, maybe,
That some day, well, I'll be through, well..

CHORUS:

That'll be the day, when you say good-bye, yes, that'll be the day, when you
make me cry. Oh you say you're gonna leave, you know it's a lie 'cause
that'll
be the day when I die!

When Cupid shot his dart he shot it at your heart
So if we ever part and I leave you
You say you told me and you told me boldly
That someday well, I'll be through

CHORUS

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Humor

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Jesse Brown - bextreme@pobox.com

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Sun, 7 Dec 1997 07:37:14 +0000
From: Jokester <jokester@hilarious.com>
To: jokester@hilarious.com
Subject: 12/7/97 A Smile A Day Sunday

Submitted By: "Susie S. Bachman" <sniksnak@catlover.com>

The Accident

A rabbi and a priest get into a car accident and it's a bad one. Both cars are totally demolished, but, amazingly, neither of the clerics is hurt.

After they crawl out of their cars, the rabbi sees the priest's collar and says, "So you're a priest. I'm a rabbi. Just look at our cars. There's nothing left, but we are unhurt. This must be a sign from God. God must have meant that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace the rest of our days."

The priest replies, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God."

The rabbi continues, "And look at this. Here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of Mogen David wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune."

Then he hands the bottle to the priest.

The priest agrees, takes a few big swigs, and hands the bottle back to the rabbi. The rabbi takes the bottle, immediately puts the cap on, and hands it back to the priest.

The priest asks, "Aren't you having any?"

The rabbi replies, "No...I think I'll wait for the police."

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New Computer Viruses

Joey Buttafuaco Virus
only attacks minor files

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Quote of the Day

Floggings will continue until morale improves.

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Jesse Brown - bextreme@pobox.com

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Mon, 8 Dec 1997 08:06:30 +0000
From: Jokester <jokester@hilarious.com>
To: jokester@hilarious.com
Subject: 12/8/97 A Smile A Day Monday

Submitted By: Larry <larryy@ix.netcom.com>

Barbie
c/o Mattel, Inc.
El Segundo, CA
90245
November 7, 1997

Santa Claus
North Pole,

Dear Santa:
Listen you fat little troll, I've been helping you out every year, playing at being the perfect Christmas Present, wearing skimpy bathing suits in frigid weather, and drowning in fake tea from one too many
tea parties, and I hate to break it to ya, Santa, but IT'S DEFINITELY PAYBACK TIME!
There had better be some changes around here this Christmas, or I'm gonna call for a nationwide meltdown (and trust me, you won't wanna be around to smell it). So, here's my holiday wish list for 1997, Santa:

1. A nice, comfy pair of sweat pants and a frumpy, oversized sweatshirt. I'm sick of looking like a hooker. How much smaller are these bathing suits gonna get? Do you have any idea what it feels like to have nylon and velcro crawling up your butt?
2. Real underwear that can be pulled on and off. Preferably white. What bonehead at Mattel decided to cheap out and MOLD imitation underwear to my skin?!? It looks like cellulite!
3. A REAL man...maybe GI Joe. Hell, I'd take Tickle-Me Elmo over that wimped-out excuse for a boytoy Ken. If I'm gonna have to suffer with him, at least make him (and me) anatomically correct.
4. Arms that actually bend so I can push the aforementioned Ken-wimp away once he is anatomically correct.
5. Breast reduction surgery. I don't care whose arm you have to twist, just get it done.
6. A jogbra to wear until I get the surgery.
7. A new career. Pet doctor and school teacher just don't cut it. How about a systems analyst? Or better yet, a public relations senior account exec!
8. A new, more 90s persona. Maybe "PMS Barbie", complete with a miniature container of chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream and a bag of chips; "Animal Rights Barbie", with my very own paint gun, outfitted with a fake fur coat, bottle of spray on blood and handcuffs; or "Stop Smoking Barbie," sporting a removable Nicotrol patch and equipped with several packs of gum.
9. No more McDonald's endorsements. The grease is wrecking my vinyl.
10. Mattel stock options. It's been 37 years-I think I deserve it. Ok, Santa, that's it. Considering my valuable contribution to society, I don't think these requests are out of line. If you disagree, then you can find yourself a new bitch for next Christmas.

It's that simple.

Yours truly,

Barbie

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Submitted By: Rugratus <Rugratus@aol.com>

The Bull

Little 10-year-old Freddie goes for a long weekend with his uncle, a wealthy farm owner. One evening, as Uncle John and his wife are entertaining guests with cocktails, they are interrupted by an out-of-breath Freddie who shouts out, "Uncle John! Come Quick! The bull is fucking the cow!"

Uncle John, highly embarrassed, takes young Freddie aside, and explains that a certain amount of decorum is required. "You should have said, 'The bull is surprising the cow'- not some filth picked up in the playground," he says.

A few days later, Freddie comes in again as his aunt and uncle are entertaining.

"Uncle John! The bull is surprising the cows!"

The adults share a knowing grin. Uncle John says, "Thank you Freddie, but surely you meant to say the cow, not cows. A bull cannot 'surprise' more than one cow at a time, you know..."

"Yes, he can!" replies his obstinate nephew.

"He's fucking the horse!"

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NETWORK : ESPN, FOX, NBC (2) way to get bait

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You Know You're Drinking Too Much Coffee When...

You're offended when people use the word "brew" to mean beer.

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YOU KNOW YOU'RE OVER THE HILL WHEN...

Someone compliments you on your layered look...and you're wearing a bikini.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Why do "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?

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New Computer Viruses

Michael Jackson Virus
preys on child processes

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THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas, my kitten ruined for me.....
A batch of my special hand-print cookies. I had turned my back to grab the cookie sheet sitting on the stove. In that micro-second, Sara climbed onto the table, poked her paw into the delightfully kneady mixture and, suddenly off-balance, fell into the cookie dough. Net loss? Six cups of flour, four cups of sugar, three sticks of butter.... Of course, it would have been cheaper to remove the feline ingredient, pick out the hairs, and just rename the recipe Paw Print Cookies.

On the second day of Christmas, my kitten accompanied me.....
On a trip to the vet clinic. Who knew that skinny curling ribbon has feline taste appeal? I didn't. Damages: $2 8 for the office visit, $3 6 for anesthesia so the veterinarian could take $5 5 X-rays in case Sara had taste-tested any other Christmas decorations, and a heck of a lot of embarrassment when the vet removed the 3 ' curly tail in slightly less than two seconds by tugging at it with a pair of tweezers.

On the third day of Christmas, my kitten wrecked for me.....
1 3 ornaments on my Christmas tree. My mistake was forgetting to chain the decorations to the branches. My other error was leaving the room to go to the bathroom while Sara feigned sleeping under the tree. How was I to know she was actually measuring its climbing potential? Value of broken bulbs? 7 .5 O plus tax.

On the fourth day of Christmas, my kitten broke for me.....
A statue in my Lenox Nativity. Would you believe two Wise men plus a head?
Lenox nativity figurines: $5 5 .9 9

On the fifth day of Christmas, my kitten scratched for me.....
The kid across the street who collects for charity. It was an accident. She merely wanted to reach out and touch someone. Unfortunately, she used a unsheathed claw to do so. I settled out-of-court for the cost of a jacket to replace the boy's blood stained one and a hefty donation to the charity of their choice. Although the amount must remain secret according to our settlement, let me put it this way. You haven't seen many soldiers for the Salvation Army this year, have you? Think: Major Windfall!

On the sixth day of Christmas, my kitten opened for me.....
The presents beneath my Christmas tree. It was only two, really. While doing some early shopping at a discount store, I purchased a catnip mouse for Sara's stocking. Apparently, anything in the same bag as catnip takes on its potent aroma for a very long time. Replacement costs: $3 .9 9 for another roll of Christmas wrapping paper, $4 .5 O for two empty boxes, $1 each for the kind of bows Sara can't unravel.

On the seventh day of Christmas, my kitten lost for me.....
The earrings I bought for my sister Mary. Actually, it was one earring but since Mary doesn't have a hole in her nose or navel, a pair of matching earrings does make a more appealing gift. Sale price: $2 9 .9 5 plus tax.

On the eighth day of Christmas, my kitten helped me.....
Replace my E and G guitar strings. Would you believe a kitten could fit into the itty-bitty hole in the middle of my Yamaha guitar? Neither could I, but Sara thought so. And she succeeded once she got those rascally strings out of the way. Unfortunately, her little rear end couldn't get out the way I came in. After paying through the whiskers for her previous escapades, I would have been willing to leave her in the guitar for the duration of the holiday season, except that she chose to get stuck two hours before I was due at the nursing home for our annual Christmas carol sing-a-long. Set of steel guitar strings: $1 2 .9 5 ; jar of petroleum jelly: 7 9 cents.

On the ninth day of Christmas, my kitten destroyed for me.....
My Christmas card list when she walked across my computer's delete key.

Cost for call to Computer Country's 900/help line: $17.50. And I still don't know what happened to the listings of B through H.

On the tenth day of Christmas, my kitten hid from me.....
The remote control from my 13-inch TV. This wouldn't be such a disaster if she hadn't previously stolen the power knob. I missed a week's worth of Christmas specials, including my all-time favorite, "It's a Wonderful Life." Rental of "It's a Wonderful Life": $2; purchase of book, "Good owners, great cats": $24.95. Unfortunately, it never mentions the psychological profile of kittens with kleptomania.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my kitten ate for me.....
The drumsticks off my 19-pound turkey. OK,OK, So this one time it was my fault. I knew I never should have uttered those now infamous words: "Your first turkey, Sara. Want to try just a little piece?" Cost: Christmas Dinner.

On the 12th day of Christmas.....
Sara rested. And so, thank goodness, did my VISA card.

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New Computer Viruses

Jane Fonda Virus
attacks your hard drive's FAT

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Quote of the Day

For sale: Braille dictionary; like new; must see to appreciate.

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-The Dr. Seuss Purity Test

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1. Have you done it on a boat?
2. Have you done it with a goat?

3. Have you done it in a bed?
4. Have you done it with the dead?

5. Have you done it in the ass?
6. Have you done it, high on grass?

7. Have you done it in the car?
8. Have you simply gone too far?

9. Have you done it on the beach?
10. Have you done it with the teach?

11. Have you done it on your back?
12. Have you done it strapped to a rack?

13. Have you done it in a box?
14. Have you done it with a fox?

15. Have you done it in a tree?
16. Have you done it with more than three?

17. Have you done it on a train?
18. Have you done it for the pain?

19. Have you done it 'tween the tits?
20. Have you done it wearing mitts?

21. Have you done it packed in rubber?
22. Have you done it undercover?

23. Have you done it on a perch?
24. Have you done it in a church?

25. Have you done it with a virgin?
26. Have you done it with a sturgeon?

27. Have you done it with ropes and chains?
28. Have you done it while insane?

29. Have you done it on the stage?
30. Have you done it underage?

31. Have you done it with all your friends?
32. Have you done it in both ends?

33. Have you done it with your dog?
34. Have you done it on a log?

35. Have you done it under clamps?
36. Have you done it with the lamps?

37. Have you done it without style?
38. Have you done it with a child?

39. Have you done it for all to see?
40. Have you ever had VD?

41. Have you done it on Mother's couch?
42. Have you done it in your mouth?

43. Have you done it while on tape?
44. Have you done it out of shape?

45. Have you done it on live TV?
46. Have you done it whilst you pee?

47. Have you done it in the gym?
48. Have you done it on a whim?

49. Have you done it on a dare?
50. Do you really think we care?

Answer these and count your "no"s, pray this number never grows.
Fifty questions we asked thee, score times two is your Purity.

Hi guys..
Sorry for the wasted bandwidth, but I got this on another list and though you'd get a laugh out of it. Speaking of AOL..can anyone tell me if there really is a reason to subscribe to it (for reasons other than to pick up underage children)?
~Jason

The 12 days of AOL

On the twelveth day of AOL those buttheads gave to me,
12 reasons to cancel,
11 channels not working,
10 hours without mail,
9 frozen chat rooms,
8 hours of busy signals,
7 frozen IMs,
6 disconnections,
5 web crashes,
4 idiots at tech help,
3 error messages,
2 pieces of junk mail,
and a jerk cursing in a chat room.

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The Facelift

A lady goes to the doctor to see about getting a facelift.

"Well," says the doctor, "I can do the facelift, and then you'll have to come back in six months for a follow-up."

"Oh, no." the woman replies. "I want it all done in one shot. I don't want to have to come back."

The doctor thinks for a second, then offers, "There is a new procedure where we put a screw in the top of your head. Then anytime you see wrinkles appearing, you just give it a little turn, which pulls the skin up, and they disappear."

"That's what I want!" exclaims the lady. "Let's do that."

Six months later the lady charges into the doctor's office.

"Well, how's the procedure holding up?" the doctor asks.

"Terrible!" the lady bellows. "It's the worst mistake I've ever made."

"What's wrong?" asks the doctor.

"Just look at these bags under my eyes!" she hollers.

"Lady," the doctor retorts, "those aren't bags, those are your breasts. And if you don't leave that screw alone, you're going to have a beard!"

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Subject: The Year's Best Actual News Headlines
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1. Include Your Children when Baking Cookies
2. Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says
3. Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
4. Safety Experts Say School Bus Passengers Should Be Belted
5. Drunk Gets Nine Months in Violin Case
6. Survivor of Siamese Twins Joins Parents
7. Iraqi Head Seeks Arms
8. Prostitutes Appeal to Pope
9. Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over
10. British Left Waffles on Falkland Islands
11. Lung Cancer in Women Mushrooms
12. Eye Drops Off Shelf
13. Teachers Strike Idle Kids
14. Clinton Wins on Budget, But More Lies Ahead
15. Enraged Cow Injures Farmer With Ax
16. Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told
17. Miners Refuse to Work after Death
18. Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
19. Stolen Painting Found by Tree
20. Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years in Checkout Counter
21. Killer Sentenced to Die for Second Times in 10 Years
22. Never Withhold Herpes Infection from Loved One
23. War Dims Hope for Peace
24. If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last a While
25. Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
26. Deer Kill 17,000
27. Enfields Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide
28. Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges
29. Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead
30. Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge
31. New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group
32. Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft
33. Kids Make Nutritious Snacks
34. Chef Throws His Heart into Helping Feed Needy
35. Arson Suspect Held in Massachusetts Fire
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36. Ban On Soliciting Dead in Trotwood
37. Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half
38. New Vaccine May Contain Rabies
39. Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

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New Computer Viruses

Government Economist Virus
Nothing works, but all your diagnostic software says everything is fine

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Quote of the Day

Give your child mental blocks for Christmas.

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Misc.

From vic-inc@amauta.rcp.net.peWed Dec 17 01:19:54 1997
Date: Sun, 7 Dec 1997 01:45:11 +0000
From: ShyGuy <vic-inc@amauta.rcp.net.pe>
Reply to: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
To: hh-chat@gateway-e.secureservers.net
Subject: [HH-CHAT] Re: warpy and the haxor bros?

ken wrote:

> hosted at www.sinnerz.com....think about it.

I dunno.. the sinnerz people are quite a bunch. Umm.. Messiah? Fuckin Hostile? Blue Buddha? heh.. too many to choose from :)

> reality? i don't see that...but they are funny as shit and they

Just think warez pups and the like, 4 nD D4 zp3 3 l1 ng ruLz, tO O !# !# @! And btw, agreed. The haxor brothers rule.. 'course, anyone that can O wN jO O rUlZ!@!! heh..

-sg

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Thu, 11 Dec 1997 01:20:41 -0800
From: Cassiel <cassiel@dis.org>
To: dc-stuff@dis.org
Subject: A New Cause!!!

thought just occurred that there is a new cause which needs to be addressed, an opportunity to help society in an entirely new way, which is being Completely overlooked.

I refer, of course, to the rehabilitation of guns.

As gets stated so many times in so many ways, guns are responsible for so many deaths in today's society, and if only they could be taught do do other things, to have other interests, they could instead be productive members of this same society.

Imagine; Just as a dog can be taught to sit up, to roll over, to play dead, Just as a child can be taught to read, to write, to do math, then rather than be responsible for so many deaths, a gun, too, can be taught to do the same. Imagine, a gun, fitted with little prosthetic arms and legs, helping society as a bus driver, a doctor, a tax accountant.

At the same time, we must direct our attention to the inequalities that all these deaths by guns are causing. As guns and guns alone are responsible for these deaths, anyone who is being charged with such a murder Must be released, and reparations given, for obviously, if the gun is responsible, then no person can be charged with any such crime.

If this great cause is taken to its logical end, then all of the above can easily converge. Soon enough we can have the heartwarming sight of a legally trained gun presenting the final arguments before a jury, arguments that will result in countless numbers of wrongly convicted people being freed, not only from prison, but from the outmoded and Just Plain Wrong idea that people can be responsible for using guns, when, in fact, it is the gun alone that is responsible.

I thank you for your time, and know you share my joy in looking forward to a glorious new future as our new cause marches forth .
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Cassiel

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